

Sofia Bombed; Heavy Damage

BERNE (AP) — The Bulgarian capital, Sofia, has been bombed and considerable damage done, the Sofia radio reported tonight. A number of persons was killed, it said.

Fear Ship Sank

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Grave fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the fate of the 2,656-ton canal-type grain carrier Sarnian, which ran aground Thursday night on rocks in Lake Superior, half a mile from Marquette, Michigan, and beyond Keweenaw peninsula.

Russians Driving To New Objectives

LONDON (CP) — Russian forces, after capturing the rail hub of Znamenka in the Dnieper River bend, are sweeping on toward Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd, their next big objectives, Moscow announced tonight.

One Russian column enveloped the subsidiary rail junction of Kirovograd north of Znamenka, where the Kirovograd line goes west. Another force advancing southward reached the station of Chabanovka on the railroad to Krivoi Rog.

Yanks Raid Hankow

LONDON (CP) — A Japanese broadcast today said U.S. planes attacked Hankow and Wuchang in China twice within just over an hour Thursday night.

Famed Ace Killed

ABOARD A U.S. AIRCRAFT IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC (Delayed, AP) — Lt.-Cmdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, well-known fighter pilot, was shot down in a night air battle over the central Pacific two nights ago while U.S. airmen were breaking up an attack of 30 or 40 Japanese torpedo planes on a U.S. carrier force, his flying companions said today.

Weather Clears; Blitz Resumed

LONDON (CP) — Allied planes struck across the Channel in sunny weather today, coming back shortly before nightfall, and soon after 7 p.m. a string of Nazi radio stations faded out, a possible sign that the R.A.F.'s heavy bombardment squadrons were taking advantage of the improved weather conditions to give the Reich its first big battering of the week.

22 Die of Flu

MONTREAL (CP) — Twenty-two deaths have occurred in Montreal during the last week, due directly to influenza or from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Dr. Adelard Groulx, director of the city health department, said today. All the deaths were those of infants or elderly people.

Fisherman Lost at Sea

Ole Lund, the crew of the fishboat Palamover, was lost overboard about three miles from Winter Harbor, on the north tip of Vancouver Island, Wednesday, it was learned in a radio message to B.C. Police headquarters here today. Skipper of the boat was given as T. Dyahavr. Dragging operations have been impossible because Lund was lost in deep water and the weather has been rough.

Suspended Sentence

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two years suspended sentence was given Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Monteith of New Westminster, B.C., today when they pleaded guilty of perjury in connection with evidence given at a divorce petition which Mrs. Monteith brought against her first husband, Robert Gille of Regina, in February, 1942.

Ralston in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, has returned to Britain from a visit to Canadian troops in Italy and north Africa.



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Italians Join Battle

LONDON (CP) — Italian troops have been in action against the Germans on the 5th Army's front in Italy, an Allied headquarters dispatch to Reuters news agency said tonight.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Russians Capture Znamenka, Key to Railroad System

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON (AP) — The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper River bend with the area south of Kiev.

Premier Marshal Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defences in the Dnieper bend.

The capture of the heavily-fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centring in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red Army forces threatening to outflank Krivoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka fell after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strongpoint in the German defences in the Kirovograd direction."

Loss of Znamenka to Soviet forces striking across the snowy Ukraine leaves the whole of the lower Dnieper in peril. The town, some 60 miles northwest of the iron ore city of Krivoi Rog, fell Thursday, Stalin's announcement announced.

The Russians declared the German counterattack west of Kiev cost the Germans 350 tanks and 5,000 troops in three days.

Today's German communiqué claimed the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

Japs Jolted

NEW YORK (CP) — Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Japanese areas today warned the Japanese people that "part of the enemy's aims of advancing against our mainland have been achieved" by striking toward the Marshall Islands and appealed for greater efforts on the home front to remedy a lack of planes and warships.

The broadcast, echoing the grave note in Premier Hideki Tojo's speech of Dec. 7, was recorded by U.S. government monitors.

15,000 Japs Killed

CHUNGKING (AP) — The 40-day battle for China's rice area, climaxed Thursday by the Chinese recapture of Changteh, cost the Japanese 40,000 casualties, Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese army spokesman, declared today.

Tseng said the Japanese had lost 15,000 killed and 25,000 wounded in the battle, in which all but 300 men of the Chinese 57th division were reported casualties.

Bitter fighting still raging northwest of Changteh between sizeable Chinese and Japanese forces will have a decisive effect on the campaign in central China, Tseng said.

\$1,100,000,000 Crops

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated the gross value of Canadian field crops in 1943 at \$1,100,000,000, down \$100,000,000 from 1942.

Fisher Funeral

TORONTO (CP) — Funeral service for Mr. Justice Alexander Ingram Fisher, 68, who died in a hospital here early today, will be held in Vancouver next week.

The body will leave Toronto tomorrow night. (See story page 3.)

SOLDIERS IN ITALY RUSH FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL — See the eagerness with which these soldiers in Italy greet the arrival of a truck loaded with holiday mail. Then ask yourself whether you are writing as regularly and as often as you should to boys you know overseas. (Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Canada's Envoys In Russia, China, Brazil Elevated

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King announced today completion of arrangements to elevate the Canadian legations in the Soviet Union, China and Brazil to the rank of embassy. The legations of those countries in Ottawa will assume the same status.

No changes will be made in personnel of the Canadian missions in the three countries.

L. D. Wilgress, present minister, becomes ambassador in Moscow; Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odum, present minister, becomes ambassador in Chungking, and Jean Desy, present minister, becomes ambassador in Rio de Janeiro.

"The change in rank will have effect with respect to each mission on the presentation of the letter of credence of the ambassador," said the Prime Minister.

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**Voroshilov to Visit
Gibraltar, Say Nazis**

LONDON (CP) — The German controlled Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, said today it had "learned from Gibraltar" that Soviet Marshal Voroshilov was expected to visit Gibraltar in the near future. He later will go to Algiers and thence to the Italian front, the broadcast said. Voroshilov attended the Allied conference at Tehran with Premier Stalin.

King Fully Recovered

LONDON (CP) — The King recovered from the Privy Council today, marking his complete recovery from an attack of influenza which he suffered last week.

**Cabinet Shake-up
In Bulgaria Seen
As Envoy Returns**

LONDON (CP) — Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans — particularly in Bulgaria where a cabinet shake-up, including the post of Foreign Minister, appeared imminent — have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany's allies.

Bulgarian Premier Debr Bojilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of Parliament's vote of no confidence, is believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Previously, Bojilov was reported to have called home his envoys from Berlin, Moscow and Ankara for conferences on the new complications arising from the Teheran and Cairo conferences and the fear that Turkey may be ready for a more prominent part in the war.

CLAMOR FOR PEACE

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Bulgaria's predicament is complicated by the fact any Allied invasion of the Balkans is likely to involve her in hostilities with Russia, with whom she has managed to remain at peace although she entered the war against Britain and the United States.

Diplomats in London are slow to accept any rumors of peace, but they are becoming convinced that when Germany falls at last she will fall all alone — deserted by her partners.

Cuban Ship Sunk

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank the Cuban freighter Libertad off the U.S. east coast last week, killing seven crewmen and leaving 18 missing of the ship's complement of 43. The navy disclosed today.

JAPS FOUGHT TO THE DEATH IN STRUGGLE FOR TARAWA — Exploding American bombs and shells piled Jap dead high about the remains of this enemy pillbox on Tarawa Island, which many U.S. Marines, too, gave their lives to wrest from Japan. Some Yanks, at left, look over the death and destruction cast about during the struggle for the central Pacific outpost.

Canadians Tear Through Nazis' Moro River Line



Still Advancing; 4 Villages Burn As Foe Retreats

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS (AP) — Canadian troops of the 8th Army have smashed forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a new crossing of the Moro river near Italy's Adriatic shore, the Allies had made the first crossing of the Sangro river. This crossing was at Archi, seven miles southeast of San Leonardo.

Meanwhile, at the Tyrrhenian end of the front, U.S. troops of the 5th Army have captured another ridge, Mt. Sommucio, in the upper sector of the Garigliano line. Americans and Germans fought hand-to-hand in mists hugging the top of the 3,000-foot-high mountain.

The Canadian attack along the Moro sector began at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, after a heavy air and artillery bombardment and was reported making good progress with armored support.

Major Canadian Effort in Italy

The Canadians were leading the 8th Army in what appeared to be the major Canadian effort of the campaign.

The fighting raged throughout Wednesday night and all day Thursday as Canadian infantry and tanks ran into elaborate enemy defences and methodically wiped out strong points against stiff resistance.

One result of the drive was evidenced when front line observers saw four villages just behind the German lines go up in flames. These were Torricella, 21 miles inland and seven miles south of Casoli, and Pesco Costanzo, Rivisondoli and Roccaraso, all in the same general area about 37 miles inland and north of Isernia.

These towns were in an area being flanked by the Canadian thrust nearer the Adriatic coast. Apparently the Germans, having abandoned hope of holding them, were following their customary practice of putting them to the torch. The smoke could be seen from points many miles behind the Allied lines.

(The Algiers radio said the second bridgehead across the

Moro was in the vicinity of Orsogna, about 10 miles inland, and previous radio reports indicated the 8th Army was within about eight miles of Pescara, the eastern end of the trans-Penninsula highway to Rome. The German high command admitted the Allies had captured a series of ridges on both sides of the Via Casilina in the Mignano sector of the 5th Army front and that the German front had been withdrawn a few kilometres.)

In the nine-day battle the British and American allies of the 5th Army have driven the Germans from the entire mountain mass of Camino and Maggiore in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in the enemy line blocking the road to Rome, 78 airline miles distant.

Falling in the Allied sweep was the last German-held village in the Mignano vicinity, Rocca d'Evandro, on the northwest slope of Mt. Camino.

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by U.S. troops, Lt.-Gen. Clark's men crept up Mt. Camino and fell on the Germans in the clouds.

Yanks Use Pistols, Knives, Guns

The Allies now firmly occupied the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano River from Rocca d'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

In its sweep forward the 5th Army captured important equipment which the Germans had been unable to carry away, including two 88-millimetre guns, five 75-millimetre guns, machine guns, trucks and many unused mines, all in good condition.

**Shipyards To Be Busy
Despite Curtailment**

Curtailment of the present ship-building program at Yarrow's Ltd. announced here Thursday, results from a change in orders for construction of a certain type of naval vessel, an officer of Wartime Merchant Shipping in Vancouver said today.

Mr. Rodgers, first witness in the trial before Judge H. H. Shandley, had completed his evidence in chief and was answering questions by W. A. Brethour, defendant's counsel. The witness was emphasizing his contention over the sale of a saw, the price for which he sued Douglas C. Bentley. He suddenly slumped forward in his chair in the witness box. Mr. Clearihue went to his assistance. Police ambulance was summoned and the stricken man taken to Jubilee Hospital. Life was pronounced extinct on arrival there.

* Mr. Rodgers formerly operated Rodger's Fuel Co.

**Chinese Say Allies
To Strike at Japan**

CHUNGKING (AP) — Gen. Liu Wei-chang, the Chinese strategist, said today that "a counteroffensive against Japan has been decided by the Allied high commands and the time for its launching is near at hand."

**Volunteer Firemen,
Duncan Rated Highly**

DUNCAN—The volunteer department is today rated one of the most efficient bodies of its kind in Canada by fire underwriters, and this is the result of good and efficient service to the public. This rating is based on the low fire losses in Duncan since the organization came into being in 1909.

The original equipment was a hand-drawn two-wheeled cart which carried a reel of hose, water buckets and axes, and men had to race with this cart to the scene of a fire and have enough breath left to battle with the flames when they did arrive. The department now has a Buick truck, which is equipped with a pumping unit and all gear necessary for firemen's work. A. Petersen was the first chief, and others have been G. A. Harris, R. H. Whidden, J. Anderson, J. Wilmot and the present Chief Joseph Chaster. Members serving in the present war are: Sgt. Gilman, RQMS. J. Sutherland, LBDR. F. K. Brookbank, SGMN. A. H. Toms, PO. J. R. Anderson, PO. Savage, PO. Drinkworth, Pte. N. Griffiths, Pte. R. Sanderson and PO. W. J. Smith, R.C.A.F.

WINNIPEG (CP)—A student pilot was killed when his plane crashed near Crailk, Sask., Thursday, it was announced today by No. 2 Training Command, R.C.A.F. here. The pilot was attached to No. 23 E.F.T.S., Davidon, Sask.

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Barracks Burned

HALIFAX (CP)—Soldiers escaping from a flaming army barracks here following discovery of fire early today were able to save their equipment from their sleeping quarters although the barracks were almost totally destroyed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alberta Association annual meeting, Tuesday evening next, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., at Crystal Garden. Platform entertainment, lunch discussion. All Albertans invited.

Albertans will enjoy a pleasant evening by attending association annual meeting next Tuesday night, Crystal Garden. Hear address on Alaska Highway; have good lunch; listen to good music. All Albertans welcome.

Christmas Party, Juvenile Musical Arts, Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m., Truth Centre, Fort Street. Refreshments, games. Children welcome.

Hard-of-Hearing Club bazaar, Saturday, 3 p.m., 1416 Douglas. Afternoon tea served.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1943.—Ward 5—Royal Oak Community Hall

Ward 6—Kings Temperance Hall

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1943.—Ward 2—St. Mark's Hall

Ward 4—Marigold Hall

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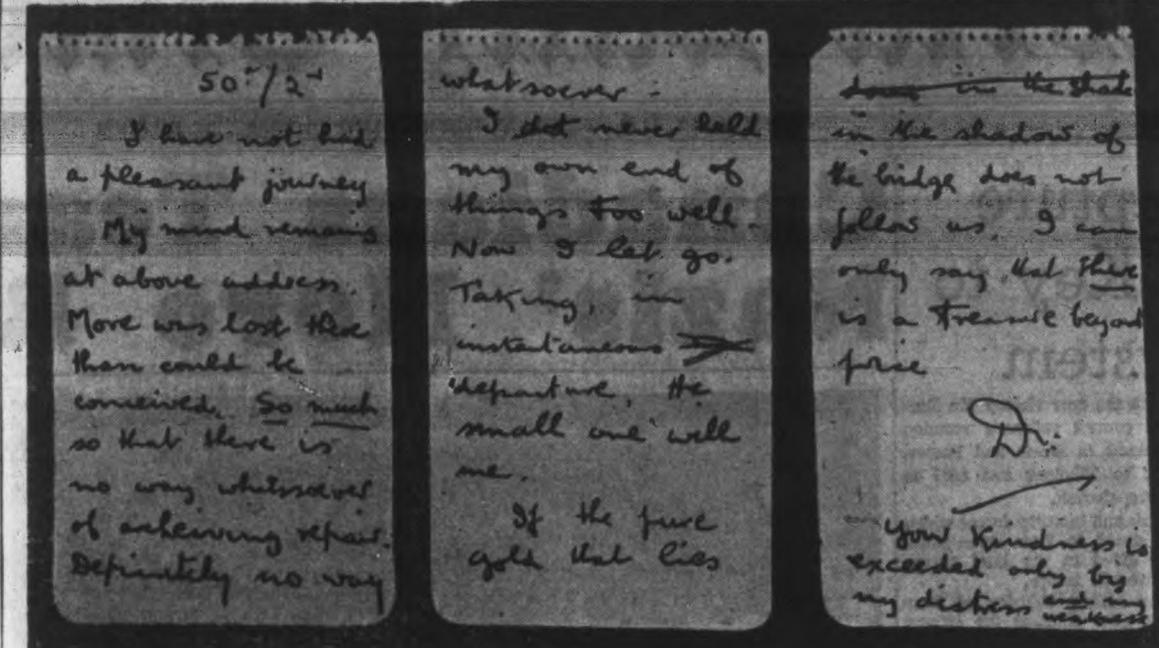
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Last Letter in Halifax Tragedy



These are pages from the notebook of Cmdr. Johnson, Halifax naval officer, mailed to his close friend, Cmdr. E. R. Wills, of the U.S. navy, in New York. Received the day Cmdr. Johnson and his daughter, Nadia, disappeared, they said in part: "Now I let go, taking an instant departure the small one with me."

**F.D.R. Visits Malta;
Pledges U.S. To Stand With Allies**

VALETTA, Malta (AP)—Travelling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British Empire and other Allies after the war to make "it a victory worth while."

In route from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the president arrived in a huge four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 fighters. His visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill, who called at Malta en route to the conferences.

Mr. Roosevelt spent three hours on the island and departed for an unannounced destination.

The scroll, which eventually will be cast in bronze and placed in Valletta's main square, salutes Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while Axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert.

In June of this year King George also visited the gallant little island, cruising well within range of Italian-based German bombers to carry out his tour.

BRINGS ISENHOWER

The President's plane touched on the world's most bombed air-drome at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Gen. Eisenhower, Admiral Leahy, the President's chief of staff; Harry Hopkins, Lt.-Gen. Spaatz, commander of the North-West African Air Forces; Rear-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's personal physician; Maj. John Boettiger and Maj.-Gen. Walter B. Smith, Gen. Eisenhower's chief of staff.

The London Daily Herald Thursday reported "strong feeling" in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final round-up of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.

Mr. Roosevelt was the first President of the United States ever to visit Malta.

GREETED BY GORT

First to greet the President was Field Marshal Lord Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world.

"At last I have been able to see something of this historic land, and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do.

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the Prime Minister and I feel we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race, and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Mr. Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that, we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other Allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

CLEARING HOUSES, FUN

Macdonald said "we had lots of fun clearing the houses." Those with him included Cpl. Carl Anderson, Vancouver; Cpl.

Seaforths, B.C. Regiment, Win Honor In Hot Battle Across Biferno Valley

The writer of this article, Canadian Press War Correspondent in Italy, has since returned to London.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY (Continued)—The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada have added to their battle honors in the fighting-in-Italy, particularly during the Canadian drive across the strongly-held Biferno Valley.

In that operation, which brought some of the fiercest fighting of the Italian campaign, the Seaforths rooted the Germans out of the valley town of Baranello, nestling at the foot of the Sanno mountains.

The Seaforths took the town against an equal number of defenders who were dug in solidly in good defensive positions. With few casualties to themselves they killed a number of Germans and took nearly 50 prisoners.

The battalion, commanded by a lieutenant-colonel from Vancouver, whose second in command is Maj. S. W. Thomson of Salmon Arm, B.C., assailed the town after a 12-mile cross-country march to a high position overlooking Baranello.

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SCOUTS GO AHEAD

Before the main attack was launched, scouts from a company commanded by Capt. Don Newson of Vancouver went ahead to pin-point machine gun posts around the town. The posts were taken out by men from a platoon led by Lieut. J. O. Moxon of Vancouver, which occupied a cemetery on the outskirts without opposition.

At the same time a platoon under Lieut. W. Reed of Salmon Arm snaked through the valley under an artillery barrage and moved into the town. The artillery had dislodged the Germans from some of their positions and the scampering Jerries were cut down by Bren rifle fire from Reed's men. At least 10 Germans were killed.

Included a captain, a lieutenant and some noncommissioned officers.

When Peace entered one house the German captain raised a revolver and put a bullet through Peace's tin hat without injury. Peace, who had two snipers' bullets already through the shoulder of his jacket, replied with a burst of tommygun fire.

Late in the day the Canadians withdrew when a German observation post on high ground started directing artillery fire on Baranello. The Seaforths patrolled intensely during the night, then a company commanded by Capt. W. G. Harris of Armstrong, B.C., re-entered the town while a company commanded by Capt. T. C. B. Vance of Vancouver took a neighboring hill.

Open ground outside the town was crossed under cover of smoke while opposing artillery and mortars exchanged blows and aircraft unloaded bombs on the town.

Harris' company took about 30 prisoners, mostly during the fighting around a big green house at the edge of the town. The company suffered no casualties.

One of the first men in was Sgt. Angus Macdonald, 25, of Burnaby, B.C., who said six prisoners were captured in the first house before the Canadians moved to the next two under cover of fire from a section led by Cpl. Walter David Winston of New Westminster, B.C.

He said that 75 to 80 per cent of fliers carded for at such homes get back into the air after convalescence.

The meeting will ask Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward and Premier John Hart to be honorary patrons of the committee, which will aid in the rehabilitation of the fliers who will go to Colwood. Other members of the executive will be Mr. Winslow, chairman; Capt. W. Hobart Molson, vice-chairman; D. E. Gallo-

Sutherland, all of Vancouver, and Scout Lieut. W. A. Gray, Kamloops, B.C.

Capt. D. B. Cameron, Vancouver, is administration officer; Capt. M. A. Martin, Kelowna, B.C., transport officer; and Capt. G. F. Williamson, Vancouver, paymaster. The signals officer is Lieut. W. J. F. Gildersleeve, Vancouver.

In a support company are Lieuts. J. O. Charters, Vancouver, and D. S. Harley, who traveled from Shanghai to Vancouver to join the Seaforths. Lieut. D. C. Rhodes is a pioneer officer and anti-tank officers are Lieuts. W. R. Hyndman, Vancouver, and J. D. McLean, Vernon, B.C.

Platoon commanders include Lieuts. W. D. Reid, Victoria, F. R. Perrett, L. W. Leckie and W. H. McHugh, all of Vancouver, F. W. Healy, Quesnel, B.C., K. G. McBride, Nelson, B.C., and Al Robinson, Kamloops.

Lieut. D. E. M. Owen, Vancouver, is attached to brigade headquarters. The padre is Maj. R. C. Durnford, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans Completed to Make Airmen's Home At Colwood

Wounded fliers who have fought the Germans and Japanese in the skies over war-torn countries of Europe and Asia, will mend their shattered bodies and nerves in the lovely country of Canada, which offers a climate and a way of life that is ideal for convalescence.

On the suggestion of G. H. Walton, the meeting felt the name of the organization be changed to Royal Colwood Golf Club house has been taken over by the government for the duration, as forecast Thursday.

The project will be launched immediately by a committee with F. E. Winslow as temporary chairman. It is expected the new clubhouse will be completed in time for the opening of the club in the fall.

Mr. Denman said he is delighted with the peaceful surroundings of the club, with its wide verandah and views of the fairways and rolling hills in the distance, will be ready to receive its first convalescents early in the spring of 1944.

TEMPORARY CLUBHOUSE

A temporary clubhouse will be provided for the golfers. It will be built along the driveway, in the parking lot, it is announced by T. S. McPherson, director of the club, and president of Colwood Land Company. Club members will continue to enjoy their privileges, and will also be allowed to use the swimming pool and tennis courts which will be provided for the fliers.

At a meeting in the Royal Trust board room Thursday, terms of the lease were completed. Present were Mr. Winslow, Air Vice-marshal L. F. Stevenson, head of the air force on this coast, and Robert Denman, secretary of War-time Convalescent Homes War Charity Fund Inc.

The air vice-marshal said there is a great need for such convalescent homes in attractive surroundings.

Mr. Denman said "the main job of the advisory committee will be going to see the boys, advising them and giving all the help they can, and you will meet some mighty fine boys, they are all leadership material."

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the Peninsula, is reportedly veering farther away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with Britain and the United States, are still at peace with their fellow Slavs of Russia. Indeed, another report has it that a Moscovite military mission is in the Bulgarian capital, and that's true it speaks volumes.

NAZIS' BIGGEST MENACE

Small wonder that Hitler has strengthened his forces along the Greek and Bulgarian borders with Turkey, and has redoubled his efforts to crush the Greeks and Yugoslavs. This fresh Balkan crisis has vastly increased the menace to the right wing of the Nazi chief's harassed battlefront in Russia.

If the Hitlerites lose their grip on the Balkans, this will uncover their southern flank facing the Red armies. Such a development would force the Germans to pull back their entire battle line in Russia until the right flank was west of the gateway into the Balkans. That would carry them at least to the line they occupied through the heart of Poland when Hitler knifed Russia in 1941.

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retreat, he would face catastrophe. It would quickly force him back to his own frontiers, both east and west, for the final showdown. Such a situation might easily arise, the way things are moving now.

Hitler's greatest danger, of course, is the creation of a huge vice by the projected Allied invasion of France. Once he has to defend that front in a big way with infantry, he will be under a strain which he cannot long stand.

**November Losses
In Ships Lowest
Since Peak of 1940**

LONDON (CP)—Vigilant Allied sea and air forces prowling the Atlantic against Hitler's U-boat packs cut November merchant ship losses to the lowest figure since May, 1940, according to a joint statement issued here and in Washington Thursday night by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

An official announcement at the end of October said 150 Nazi submarines had been sunk but it seemed certain that this told only a part of the full story.

By unofficial estimates here Hitler has lost no fewer than 300 of the 800 or more undersea boats that constituted his fleet at its peak in March and has been able to send only 150 new ones into action. In addition, many others were forced back to base for refitting.

In November the number of U-boats destroyed exceeded the number of Allied ships lost as was the case in the three preceding months.

The joint statement said use of bases in the Azores, allowed by Portugal under its ancient treaty with Britain, had contributed greatly to the month's success in the anti-submarine war.

The statement called this success "notable" because the Germans had exerted "great effort" and had employed long-range aircraft to spot convoys and aid in concentrating U-boats against them.

"In spite of this, our escort and counterattack have been effective," it was added.

**B.C. Appeal Justice
Dies in Toronto**



MR. JUSTICE A. I. FISHER

TORONTO (CP)—Mr. Justice Alexander Ingram Fisher, 68, member of the British Columbia Court of Appeal for the last two years, and Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for East Kootenay from 1916 to 1920, died in a hospital here early today.

He was born in Waterdown, Ont., and lived for some time in West Flamboro, Ont., where his father, the late Rev. Simon Fisher, lived for 56 years.

He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1901 with scholarships in philosophy and in English and history. In 1906, after graduation from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, he started a law practice in Fernie, B.C. In 1929 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, later going to the Court of Appeal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva McElman of Ottawa; one son, Alexander W., a Vancouver lawyer; three brothers, W. Casey of Winnipeg, S. W. of Ladner, B.C., and James of Detroit; and two sisters, Miss Sarah Fisher and Mrs. W. B. Harris, both of Vancouver.

A regular visitor to Victoria during his terms both on the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal bench, Mr. Justice Fisher was genuinely liked by the legal profession here. To his work he brought meticulous care and a wide understanding of trial court procedure. His elevation to the appellate division was considered a decided addition of strength to that court.

Of unfailing courtesy, he gave all who came before him a friendly hearing which added much to the reputation he enjoyed among members of the bar.

**Republicans Claim
Edge for Presidency**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Who will be elected President of the United States in 1944?

"A Republican," chorus party leaders of 11 western states, meeting here for a two-day regional conference, guess. His name? Nobody would attempt a guess.

Clarence Buddington Kelland, Arizona national committeeman, said the Republicans "have 60 per cent of the Electoral votes," and are prepared to end the "muddlesome and inefficient New Deal bureaucracy."

He Got Half Dollar

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Detectives were a bit surprised when six-year-old Ronald Steel arrived with a ticket for jaywalking. It turned out to be a ticket issued to his mother, who had sent him in to see what they must do about it. Ronald not only found out; he went home with a 50-cent piece he'd wheedled from a detective.

To Diffuse Culture

QUEBEC (CP)—Provincial Treasurer J. A. Mathewson told the Reform Club here today that French Canadians must not live isolated inside Canada, "as desired by a small group of extremists." He said it was the duty of the province of Quebec to diffuse the "old French culture and civilization throughout Canada."

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. William Russell Salmon, Toronto, Ont.

R.C.A.F.

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Dubord, Montreal, Que.; FS.

Ernest Gerald Johnston, Bethune,

Sask.; PO. Harry Lowe, Rye,

New York; Sgt. Raymond Flor-

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Maurice, Que.; FO. Hector Wil-

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Joseph Jules Jean Jacques Ven-

nes, Grandmere, Que.; FS. Brian

Vincent Crist, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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FS. Kenneth Lyle Dale, Ottawa,

Ont.; FO. Alfred Willian Dun-

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His Eighth Term

TO HOLD OFFICE UNDER OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM on what is known as a minority vote is neither unusual nor a condition about which to be concerned. It operates municipally, provincially and federally; and Mayor McGavin's opponents in yesterday's contest for the office of chief magistrate will not quibble on this score. At the same time, His Worship would be neither wise nor human were he to ignore the patent fact that while 2,766 electors endorsed him, 3,910 had other views about the renewal of his mandate. The larger figure represented protest votes.

Nor is it in the least surprising that seven years in office should produce such a result. Men in public life expect—or, at any rate, they should—a turn in the tide sooner or later. Nobody will begrudge the Mayor his victory; he least of all imagines himself the indispensable man. The species has yet to be born. But the division of the ballots should provide him with a new incentive for leadership of a type which the protest votes unmistakably reflected.

Mixed with congratulations to His Worship, therefore, will be appropriate recognition of the clean and spirited fight waged by Mr. George and Dr. Hall. The former has had a good deal of experience in civic administration and the large support he attracted was a manifestation of public approval which no doubt will encourage him to try again; the fact that he was short of victory by less than 350 votes in a fairly substantial aggregate would seem to furnish its own commentary. Probably Dr. Hall's absence from the city until recent times, notwithstanding his long experience in municipal government and his term on the Board of School Trustees, had something to do with a less imposing return for the energetic campaign he conducted.

In all the circumstances, therefore, the interest which the battle for the mayoralty stimulated is all to the good. As we have said before, an acclamation is poor advertising for this or any other community, and yesterday's contest, if it did nothing spectacular, brought out about half the eligible voters.

Council's First Woman

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER for the five aldermen who were up for re-election in yesterday's contests. But the public will be particularly gratified that the City Council, at long last, is to have a woman member. While retaining her seat on the Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Margaret Duncan Christie successfully bid for the one-year term that remained to ex-Alderman George—who resigned to do battle with Mayor McGavin. To the deliberations of the aldermanic board Mrs. Christie will take an essentially practical concept of her duties, an intimate knowledge of local problems, and a ripe and sympathetic judgment. Much of interest to women will engage the attention of the municipal government as rehabilitation matters press to the fore. Her male colleagues assuredly will welcome the feminine point of view; and Mrs. Christie will be no rubber stamp.

The electors likewise did an excellent stroke of business when they saw to it that two other posts on the board would be filled by women. Many a Victoria mother and hundreds of former pupils of Miss Ish Tuck will offer her a special word of congratulation on the striking success of her first bid for public office. Hers is a practical outlook in every sense of the term; and she combines her long experience as a teacher and student of educational problems with a philosophy of life that will stand her in good stead in her new realm of service. For a one-year term on the board the electors chose Mrs. Bertha Parsons, whose familiarity with local affairs and women's activities will have furnished her with a wealth of knowledge upon which she will be able to draw; she, too, is entitled to warm congratulations.

Others Agree With Us

NOT ONLY DO SOME OF US IN CANADA think our neighbor's O.W.I. chief Elmer Davis rather went off the "deep end" when he sent his protest to British Minister of Information Brendan Bracken, and spoke of strained relations between Britain and the United States because of the bungling of the news release of the Cairo meeting between Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek. In his American editorial commentary syndicated widely by the N.E.A. service throughout this continent, Mr. S. Burton Heath also is of the opinion that Mr. Davies got off "on the wrong track," and argues that "the way to protect the American press against being 'scoped' is not to reprove the press of other nations, but to permit American papers to print the news."

This has reference, it will be recalled, to Reuters' British agency "breaking" the story of the first "Big Three" conference prematurely in the neutral capital of Lisbon—whence it reached British Empire newspapers, whose editors had been holding the news for a specifically-ordered release time. Let Mr. Heath speak for himself:

"It appears that when Reuters did report the Cairo conference, without interference by British

or other censorship, Mr. Davis was powerless to move ahead the release time on the American announcement. His hands were tied by orders. From whom? Only one man can give such binding orders to Mr. Davis. That is Franklin Roosevelt. So Mr. Roosevelt, having hired a news expert to hold the bag, gives hard and fast orders and then goes off, leaving his expert all the discretion of a grade-four clerk in a minor city government. The fault was not with the British for telling their people the story. It is with the Americans for playing with the news like an old-time theatrical press agent staging a stunt."

American newspapermen have submitted themselves to what is laughingly known as "voluntary censorship." It is voluntary on the "or else" basis. Sooner or later, editors and publishers are going to have to decide how far they shall permit themselves in political office to control their news columns, to make tools of them with their readers, to stifle the workings of enlightened democracy. Co-operation is fine. Newspapers will continue to co-operate. But they don't have to co-operate blindly, slavishly, supinely."

The foregoing comments should be taken to heart by some officials in this country into whose hands has been placed the authority to say what so-called news involving the business of war shall be published and when. But how these officials swarm around the newspaper offices when they really want publicity for something which more often than not is not as newsworthy as a year-old account of a christening.

Tehran and Austria

IN VIEW OF THE DECLARATIONS OF Cairo and Tehran, the decision of the Moscow Conference—at which Mr. Eden, Mr. Molotov and Mr. Cordell Hull were the consultants—with respect of the future of Austria takes on immediate and new significance. This unhappy Teuton state is obviously the weakest spot in the structure of the Third Reich—a fact well known to the Fuehrer as well as to the Allied nations. There are at least 400,000 Austrian soldiers in the German army. Some of these undoubtedly have fought enthusiastically for the Nazi regime and many, of course, have not. But disaffection in Austria, and among Austrian troops, would present a serious problem to the Nazi high command. The guarantee of independence, therefore, was a clever move and one which Hitler may not have expected.

The majority of the Austrian people are patently torn between the respective calls of monarchism, communism and national socialism. A vague appeal to the Austrians merely to revolt, without giving them any policy to grasp, was not likely to produce practical results. There are numerous strong and fervent Nazis who have a definite policy—the product of long indoctrination and the spoils of high or minor office under the new dispensation—which they combine with cut-and-dried economic and political arguments.

Among the town and country workers likewise are many Communists who also have a clear case which they understand, and which they find easy to preach. And since the peasantry—as Archduke Otto made it clear when he visited Victoria two years ago—is traditionally monarchistic, the cause of the Legitimists has "grass-roots" support, especially in the Tyrol. The army generally supports this element. The officer class wants to see Austria governed by a Parliament under a limited monarchy—a species of Archduchy: for without some point it contends that it would be impossible to govern the country.

When great dynasties fall, however, it is far from easy to restore them. Another 48 hours in July, 1914, so it is generally believed, and the Emperor Francis Joseph would have ordered the modification of the terms presented to Serbia—the diplomatic squeeze play which produced that war. The significance of the Hapsburgs nevertheless is that their entire fortunes are too closely interwoven with the Danubian problem as a whole to be excluded from its discussion.

And the fact that the late emperor's family consist of uncommonly pleasant young people of no mean intelligence may be a casual but nevertheless an influential fact. But it will be time for the United Nations to observe the details of Austria's future when the war picture of Europe fits more nearly into the design for Germany which the "Big Three" drew last week at Tehran. As matters stand now, the promise of independence is an instrument of important potentialities.

Librarians Are People

IN ONE OF THE LARGE EASTERN LIBRARIES, 17 per cent of the professional staff and 35 per cent of the clerical and other employees have quit during the last year. The vacant places are hard to fill because, as one of the librarians puts it, taxes and living costs are squeezing the librarians' pay cheque until it has fallen far below that of the day laborer.

Attention is thus drawn to the economic condition of one of the most faithful and painstaking, but least articulate, groups of public servants. Their salaries are never munificent; but in spite of that the strong professional attachment most of them have for their calling seems to keep them at their posts. They are carefully trained for their work. Tactful and courteous, they are equally at the call of a child looking for a book of fairy tales and of a scholar in quest of an obscure work of reference. They give unstintingly of their services to the thousands who rely for their reading on the public libraries of their cities.

It would be a great loss if the invaluable public institutions fail to attract and hold men and women with the knowledge and traditions of service which, almost without exception, characterize those who serve us from behind the delivery desks or in the stock rooms. We all appreciate their work; but we should remember that librarians are people.

South Africa's Medical Aid for Russia Fund is just reaching the half million pounds mark. It's one of the highest contributions per head of the population for any war fund anywhere in the world.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

NEW TONE

THE TONE OF MR. KING'S VOICE in his recent radio address to the nation was interesting. The Prime Minister is not a good radio personality. He lacks verve and color and the gift of phrase. No sentence sticks in your memory. There is none of Churchill's magnificent language, the human sound, the pause, the hidden chuckle, the cough, which makes a picture of the man in your mind. There is none of Roosevelt's character-acting, the opera-singer's voice, the sense of calm power and supreme confidence. Mr. King, a great actor in his own particular field, belongs to the province of comedy and can never operate happily with microphone.

But there was in his speech the other night—as noted by those who have made a study of this remarkable Canadian phenomenon—a feeling of more confidence, a new vigor and the attitude of a man who knows that he is fighting for his political life. This speech, in fact, may be considered Mr. King's first serious effort in the election of 1944, the most important election in our modern history. Mr. King has started to fight.

TO THE LEFT

AS WAS PREDICTED here and elsewhere, the fight begins with a sharp move to the Leftwards—very, very late. Mr. King promises large measures of social security for the people at large, a considered appeal to the city worker, and this promise will be made good in legislation next spring.

At the same time he has made the largest bid on the Liberal record for the support of the farming population, and in making it has seriously damaged it he has not destroyed certain fundamental and historical Liberal principles, which have been badly battered by late everywhere.

That is to say, he proposes to put a floor under the farmer's prices, not merely for the war period but for the postwar period. He has guaranteed farm prices for an indefinite period in the future. As Mr. Bracken has advocated the same kind of thing, and the C.C.F. has promised to be a Santa Claus to the farm industry forever, the farmer is in a better position today than ever before. He has won a historic victory, even if he does not know it.

WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

BUT IF THE PRINCIPLE of guaranteeing relatively high farm prices becomes economically unsound, owing to changed world conditions in the future, it will not permanently benefit the farmer.

Today the problem in the world is to produce enough food. We have to produce for the war and after the war we have to produce for the relief of all the hungry peoples everywhere. By guaranteeing minimum prices now, the government of Canada hopes to persuade the farmer to plow more land, breed more stock and assure an ample food supply for several years after the war.

Later, if the world produces a surplus of food, and world farm prices fall, how is the minimum farm price to be paid in Canada? By the taxpayers, of course. If we have to sell our farm produce in the world at a price below the fixed price in Canada, the difference will be made up by the treasury, that is to say by you, the taxpayer and consumer of food. You could become very tired of this in time, if the cost were large. You might well refuse to go on doing it and at this point the farmer will be in a precarious position.

No one quarrels today with the plan to put a floor under prices. It is essential to prevent a floor under prices and there will be no problem in selling all the food at good prices for several years after the war.

The question arising out of Mr. King's speech is whether we have adopted a permanent policy of guaranteeing the farmer's income, regardless of cost to the taxpayer, in bad times. The answer is probably in the affirmative. It is easy to launch such a policy but almost impossible to remove it.

Also, it is difficult and it is illogical to refuse the same protection to all other producers. What of the lumberman, the miner, the fisherman? Doesn't he deserve the same guarantee as the farmer? And once you make this guarantee you must be prepared to limit the total production of everything, because, if production at high prices is unlimited, and the goods cannot be sold when produced, the state will go broke paying subsidies. Thus Mr. King's plan launches us into long and interesting possibilities for the future.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What two great tunnels pass under the Alps and connect Switzerland with Germany?

A—The Simplon and St. Gotthard.

Q—In heraldry, what is the meaning of "passant"?

A—The term, usually used in describing an animal appearing on a shield or crest, means that the figure is represented as in a walking position.

Q—Would you wear, play, or eat a paspedee?

A—Play it; you could dance to it, too, as a paspedee is a dance originating in Brittany, and the name also applies to the music written for the dance.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—CONTENTMENT "Contentment is true richness."—Dilwyn.

"Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase."—Balzac.

"You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all."—Horace.

"All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness."—Mary Baker Eddy.



SMOKE GETS IN DER FUEHRER'S EYES—This is how the ash tray might have looked as three gentlemen from Britain, Russia and U.S. got together in Iran.

A QUEBEC TANGLE

From Toronto Saturday Night

The Quebec government appears to have let itself in for a nasty problem. It has for years been collecting succession duties on inheritances of Montreal Power stock on the market value, which until recently was in the neighborhood of \$26.75 per share—being required to do so by its own legislation, Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1941, Chapter 80. It has now taken the ground that this valuation is outrageously inflated, and is preparing to appropriate the company on the basis of a considerably lower valuation.

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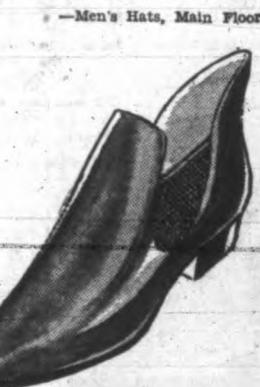
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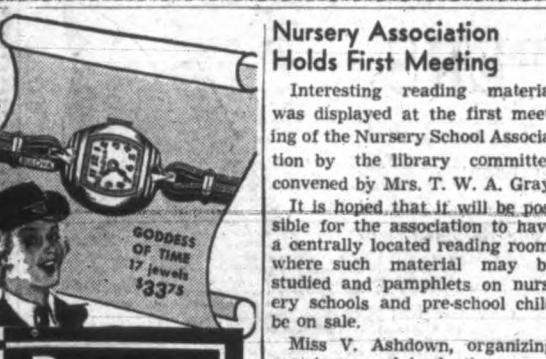
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Miss V. Ashdown, organizing secretary, explained the many ways in which members could serve the organization. Reference was made to the present tour of Miss M. James, primary supervisor of schools, who is visiting child training centres in the states of Washington and Oregon.

Plans are being made to show the film, "Before We Are Six," at the next meeting.

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch No. 23, will meet Monday at 7.30, executive officers to be present at 7. Christmas party will follow, with Mrs. P. Roy and Mrs. J. Drysdale in charge. There will be nomination and election of a junior regent.

Officers elected to Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute are: President, Mrs. K. Cains; vice-president, Mrs. A. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. De Roche; directors, Mrs. F. Gray and Miss E. Anderson. Sum of \$3.35 received from library books collection of Mrs. R. Baker will purchase War Savings certificates. The institute will take charge of a little Japanese boy in the Solarium, in place of the previous boy who has been discharged. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. K. Cains, entertainment committee being Mrs. W. Cains and Mrs. J. Forrest.

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All the intrigue and excitement of the Orient was in the soft lighting and filmy costumes of girls "executing clever slave dances in "Oriental Fantasy."

Hit of the show were the many small children in an array of colorful costumes, who capered about the stage during the number, "The Woman in the Shoe."

The nautical theme was continued throughout the program by the appearance of navy personnel, including Mickey Francis, Roger Greig, Des McKillop, Hank Johnson, Sid Moore and Arthur Dance.

Capt. R. W. McMurry spoke after the finale, explaining that proceeds would be directed to the Navy League for seamen's Christmas comforts, and thanked Miss Clough for her work.

A. Prescott directed the orchestra, while Fred Fatkin directed the skits and P.O. Dixie Dean was in charge of scenery and special effects.

Pupils taking part were: George Comeau, Betty Lou Friesen, Elaine Hart, Verne Aspray, June Allison, John Acreman, Tommy Alexander, Johnette Alexander, Vivian Andrews, Sharon Adamson, Isobel Bird, Mary Gail Barnes, Marlene Buckle, Gwendoline Beleveau, Donna Jean Baird, Donna Rae Buffie, Ronnie Barrie, Marjorie Clear, Michaela Cicero, Betty Anne Craig, Sonny Chisholm, Jean Crust, Jeannine de Montigny, Carmel de Montigny, Doreen Davidson, Darlene Davey, Joy Donovan, Fay Donovan, Leslie Duplain, Rosemary Element, Carol Anne Foster, Marilyn Ferguson, Dorothy Finn, Donna Gibbons, Patsy Gibbons, June Gibson, Patsy Gibson, Marlene Graves, Norma Graves, Barbara Graves, Marjorie Hallmark, Diane Humphries, Sylvia Hawkins, Christie Hunter, Tina Holmes, Arlene Jeacock, Merla Jewett, Beverly Lidstone, Janice Kelman, Muriel Lawson, Olga Leschuck, Shirley Lowe, Roger Lowe, Nancy Lou Poy, Shirley Linsey, Michael McKenzie, Leila McDonald, Margaret McNeal, Jean McNeilly, Patsy McKinnon, Nona Jean Mackenzie, Beverly Michell, Maureen Maundrell, Arlene Maundrell, Denise Miles, Joyce Mason, Bryan Mann, Shelly Murray-Dixon, Brenda Myren, Sheila Morrison, Maureen Moore, Verelyn Moffat, James Moffat, Frances Merriman, Marie Merriman, Shirley Nutter, Violet Newman, Maureen O'Connor, Karen O'Connor, Beverly Noel, Patricia Noel, Darlene Newing, Markie Pegg, Gay Sharon Pegg, Billy Plaxton, Valerie Parkin, Doreen Pearson, Shirley Pearson, Norma Turner, Jeanette Price, Helen Potts, Patsy Richardson, Frankie Rodwell, Douglas Rice, Ilse Roskelly, Joan Ramsay, Valerie Rosenthal, Carl Rudolph, Marjorie Ross, Norah Rushworth, Joan Rogers, Jack Rogers, Joyce Stewart, Anne Smith, Betty Stade, Charmien Steeves, Joan Smythe, Lyne Springbett, Yvonne Spencer, Joyce Shillingford, John Sullivan, Terry Tyrrell, Annette Tanner, Shirley Tanner, Beverly Turner, Marilyn Wilson, Elvira Williams, Donna Williams, Anne Williams, Deanne Winter, Jack Ward, Sheila Varren, Betty Dingwall, Bernice Fawcett, Evelyn Jenner, Kay Burns, Mickey Francis, Bonnie Ward, Roger Greig, Theresa Perkins, Fred Fatkin, Arthur Davie, Doug Allan, Dan Plater, Des McKillop, Sid Moore, Frank Hardwick, and Hank Johnson.

A.Y.P.A. News

Christ Church Cathedral — At a meeting under Miss Irene Webb a committee was chosen for the variety show to be held Mar. 2, and will consist of Miss Joan Luke, chairman, and Misses Gerry Williamson, Gwen and Bernie Hughes. Badminton will be played in the gym, Friday, at 8. Rev. Wm. Askew asked for games to be donated or lent to the Boys' Club. Stamps for collections would also be appreciated. Fellowship Hour is held in Memorial Hall every Sunday evening after church. Dec. 19 a Santa social will be held. Group 2 will meet at Miss Helen Greaves' home, 638 Victoria Avenue, Dec. 14, at 8. Contributions of jam for Corporate Communion breakfast are to be brought to the next meeting, Dec. 15, with "What Next?" under group 1.

Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services met Thursday. Mrs. Lorne Campbell presiding. Mrs. E. A. McLeod reported on work done to make Christmas more festive for airmen in isolated detachments. Each detachment will receive two large Christmas cakes, 10 pounds of chocolates, various games and song books, also four Christmas bonbons containing gifts.

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EXTRA SPECIAL
SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS
TENDERIZED PICNIC STYLE
PER POUND 25c
1 lb. PER COUPON
Nice Fresh Stock
You Will Like Them

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FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Of course, more than ever, be practical in choosing your gift. Why not select one of these lovely fur-trimmed coats — they're always first choice — for value and to give her lasting satisfaction.

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Satin and suede taffeta Slips in great variety — tailored, embroidered or lace trimmed. Sizes 32 to 40.

A splendid selection of lovely Satin Slips — dainty styles in white or tea-color. All sizes.

Beautiful quality Slips — just what every girl desires. Lace-trimmed style in luxurious satin.



SALE OF HATS

Regular to 3.50

A sweeping clearance of Winter Hats. All new styles and popular colors. Don't miss this sale — these hats will quickly clear at this very low price.

Handkerchief Scarfs

Gay, colorful Handkerchief Scarfs — just what all the girls want.

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Sheer Coat Scarfs

Sheer, dainty Scarfs in the loveliest patterns and colors.

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Special 298

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KID GLOVES
2.00 to 3.00

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LADIES' WEAR

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Dorothy Dix

VISITING RELATION PROBLEM

Dear Dorothy Dix — I am married to the sweetest man in the world, and we adore each other. His work takes him away from home most of the time, so that I practically have only two days with him twice a month. Now, he has a large family of sisters and brothers and aunts and cousins who know when it is time for him to come home, and they arrive at our house 30 minutes after he gets there, and proceed to monopolize him. We seldom get to eat a meal alone and are never able to talk by ourselves. How can we get rid of these unwanted guests?

MRS. L. J. G.

Answer: You would think that intelligent adults would have enough perception to realize that a young wife has priority on her husband's time and attention when he comes home if she only gets to see him twice a month, and that they would keep away and give her her innings. But they don't. They want to talk to Tom, Dick or Harry, and so they descend, like the wolf on the fold, and nobody can head them off.

Too bad, but that is the way things are. The only suggestion I can make is to hang out a small-pox sign in front of the house, and if that doesn't keep the relatives and friends away, try borrowing money from them. That is a surefire remedy.

Your lovely, lustrous hair is sure
To make him fall for your allure!

No other shampoo
leaves hair so lustrous...and yet so easy to manage!



Only Special Drene reveals up to 33% more luster
than soap . . . yet leaves hair so easy to arrange,
so alluringly smooth!

"She's gorgeous — she has the lushest hair!" That's the kind of thing men say about the girl who keeps her locks sparkling with highlights, gleaming with lustre!

So don't let soap or soap shampoos rob your hair of its shining beauty.

INSTEAD, USE SPECIAL DRENE! See the dramatic difference after your first shampoo . . . how gloriously it reveals all the lovely sparkling highlights, all the natural colour brilliance of your hair!

And now that Special Drene contains a wonderful hair conditioner, it leaves hair far silkier, smoother and easier to arrange . . . right after shampooing!

EASIER TO COME INTO SMOOTH, SHINING NEATNESS! If you haven't tried Drene lately, you'll be amazed!

And remember . . . Special Drene gets rid of all flaky dandruff the very first time you use it.

So for more alluring hair, insist on Special Drene, with Hair Conditioner added. Or ask your beauty shop to use it!



Soap film dulls
lustre — robes hair
of glamour!

Avoid this beauty handi-capt — Switch to Special Drene. It never leaves any dulling film on all soaps and soap shampoos do.

That's why Special Drene reveals up to 33% more lustre!

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Gift Suggestions for Those

With a Man in Mind...

She Never Has Too Many
Give Fine Quality

Lisle HOSE

By Orient—
By Kayser—
By Corticelli—
1 00
Pair

Of course, she wears these every day because she likes the leg flattery of fine lisle . . . the exceptional wearing qualities from top to toe . . . the extra warmth these chilly days. She never has too many and you save money on a gift she loves. Full-fashioned, neat fitting in popular winter shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Fine "Sansrun" Hosiery

She'll adore these runproof hose, made by Kayser. Sturdy knit with interlocking stitches for longer wear, smoother neatness. Full fashioned in shades that are perfect for everyday wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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Chiffon Lisle Hosiery

A durable stocking in the finest of lisle. Light in weight yet warm . . . fine lisle yet sleek-looking as silk. Made by Corticelli and Orient in a selection of popular shades. Full fashioned, sizes 8 to 10½.

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—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY



It's Different and So Good Looking

Novelty Cone Jewelry

Necklets and Pins **98c** Plus Tax.

Taken from the hi-ways and bi-ways of British Columbia, nuts and cones in natural woodland shades . . . fashioned by hand into a unique group of costume jewelry. Lapel ornaments mounted on leather . . . necklets strung on leather ribbons. An excellent compliment for her tweed suits . . . or as a souvenir of British Columbia.

Plastic and Metal Glamour Pieces

A variety of fascinating necklets, pins, bracelets and earring in styles and shapes she prefers.

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(PLUS TAX)

Others at **2.98** Plus Tax

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

For His Off-hours

Fine Leather Zipper Closing Slippers

As Sketched **395**

Your Best Man may be Dad, your Husband or your Beau but whatever it is he'll appreciate your thoughtfulness of his personal comfort when he wears these Slippers. Romeo-type, with zipper fronts. Sizes 6 to 11, in brown.

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY



Please Shop Early In the Day

Little Boys' SUITS

Sizes 1 to 7 Years

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Others 4.98

For the small man of the house . . . new, well-tailored Suits. Wool flannel a 1/2" to 1" and button-on broadcloth blouse in contrasting colors . . . made to stand the wear and tear that small man will give them.



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Adorable gowns of crepe in floral prints. Puff sleeves with lace trim in white, peach and blue backgrounds. Sizes 2 to 14. **2 98**Crepe Gowns
Coloured crepe in solid colors with contrasting piping. Peach, pink and blue. Sizes 2 to 14. **1 98**

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Tooke—Forsyth—Arrow
Made to Meet Naval Regulations**2 75**

These white Broadcloth Shirts rate high on the Christmas lists of men in the Navy. Not only because they meet Naval regulations but, because of the superb tailoring, the perfect fitting, the careful finishing, the durable fabric. Separate collar style, pearl buttons. Sizes 14½ to 17.

For Duration Wear

Stylecrest Clothes

Suits or Topcoats. **32 50**

Tweeds and fine worsteds, tailored to our own "Bay" specifications . . . with the correct styling, the right price you expect when buying a new Suit or Overcoat. Suits in colorfast, crease-resistant, imported English worsteds. Topcoats in Irish, Scotch and Manx Tweeds. Greys, browns and blues in sizes 36 to 44.

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY



Wool Scarfs

There's protection from chilling winds and chafing collars in these Scotch Wool Scarfs. Dozens of colors in checks and tartan patterns. Finished with fringe ends. **1 85**White Scarfs
Reefer style in fine rayon weave. Thickly fringed ends . . . a favorite with immaculate men. **1 25**

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Windbreakers

4 98

A gift that rates high with the sports-minded boys . . . smooth sharkskin, warmly lined down cuffs. Zipper style in sky, tan, air force, brown and wine. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Golf Hose
Warm, long-wearing ribbed wool Golf Hose. Fancy turned-down cuffs. Colors in blue, brown and grey, in sizes 8½ to 10½. **79c**Boys' Shirts
Strong broadcloth, collar-attached style, with fused or soft collars. Striped patterns in sizes 12½ to 14½. **1 00**Boys' Pyjamas
Comfortable, coal-style Pyjamas with lapel collar. Striped in sizes 12½ to 14½. **1 25**Boys' Lined Gloves
Slip-on and domed fastener styles in soft, pliable fabrics. They are ideal for extra warmth. A favorite with men for the good reasons, their long-wearing qualities. Black, in sizes 8 to 10. **A pair**. **1 95**

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Officers' Shirts

Fine broadcloth regulation officers' shirts in khaki. He'll be pleased to receive a gift with such careful tailoring, quality and service. **2 00**

Boxed Suspenders

A favorite with men . . . good quality webbing suspenders. Dozens of colors and patterns to choose from . . . **1 00** each set is attractively boxed.

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

180 suits only in fine broadcloth. An excellent selection in plain or striped colors, with lapel collar. Small, medium, large and over sizes are included. **1 95**

His Favorite TIES

Prints, plaids and solid colors in rayon and wool mixtures . . . wool lined. Colors and patterns galore to suit the most discriminating man. Boxed. **1 00**

Holeproof SOCKS

Wool mixture in ribbed weave. Long wearing, well reinforced at heels and toes. Khaki, in sizes 10 to 11½. **75c**Slip-on and domed fastener styles in soft, pliable fabrics. They are ideal for extra warmth. A favorite with men for the good reasons, their long-wearing qualities. Black, in sizes 8 to 10. **A pair**. **1 95**

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OLD KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS, the white-haired czar of baseball, gave out the other day that next season he will ask managers in the major leagues not to give out names of starting pitchers, his idea being that holding back such information will prevent gambling. We wonder if the judge is trying to kid himself? Doesn't he know that even the lowest fan in the bleacher seats can foretell with unerring accuracy who's going to pitch on any given day a week or two after the season opens? All managers work their hurlers in rotation.

Then again any show or business man knows that instead of keeping this information secret it should be broadcast as widely as possible. It helps the gate and that's not to be overlooked, especially in these times. The Cleveland club drew 80,000 people simply by announcing that Bobby Feller would pitch. If Dazzy Vance were going to pitch for Brooklyn, would Landis want the Dodgers to keep it under their hats? The St. Louis Cardinals used to advertise that Dizzy Dean would pitch.

A ball club hiding its star under a bushel is the same as trying to promote a Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight by merely advertising the preliminaries and promoter Mike Jacobs keeping the names of the principals in the main number to himself. Only recently it was once more made clear that baseball requires publicity but Landis should limit his

Out of Bounds in the Drink



Out of bounds means in the drink for crew members aboard baby flat-top who play football during lass moments on anti-submarine patrol in Atlantic.

Games Announced For Hoop Squads

From San Diego comes this interesting information on the bowling activities of Joe Marinaro. He not only bowls in six leagues but rolls in three consecutive circuits each Monday.

Marinaro, a milkman with a big hook, starts his three-loop grind on one alley at 5 in the afternoon, rushes to another for a league rolling at 7 and follows up with an appoint at 9 at the same establishment. Between traveling and two shirt changes he's a busy fellow. His totals for two weeks follow: 604, 562, 597 and 563, 567 and 579.

Rangers Secure Two Players

Deal With Canadiens

NEW YORK (CP)—Under a wartime lend-lease management, the New York Rangers announced Thursday night they had obtained two players from Montreal Canadiens as part of the continuing Phil Watson deal.

The men are Johnny Mahaffy, 25-year-old centre who received a medical discharge from the Canadian army Tuesday, and Fernand Gauthier, 23, a right winger. A third player has been

promised by the Canadiens for later delivery.

Mahaffy played nine games for the Canadiens last season and accounted for seven points. Gauthier played for Washington Lions and the American League Buffalo Bisons last season. His foot was injured in fall-training with the Montreal club and he is just now getting into shape.

The lend-lease deal gave the Canadiens the right to use Watson in home games only. Watson is the property of the Rangers. In return for permitting these services by the Ranger-owned player, the Canadiens sent Dutch Hiller and Charlie Sands, forwards, to the New York team.

The gelding, owned by H. C. Hill of Stockton, scored a length and a half victory in a mile race clocked in 1:38.45.

The Santa Anita derby winner of 1940 paid \$22.50, \$13.50 and \$7.50. Floridian Beau paid \$6.00 and \$4.20 and Cloak, \$5.60.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Clouderon (Lasswell) — \$4.40 \$2.65 \$2.15
Trot, Vito (Johnson) — 3.50 2.90
Sir Valiant (Dubois) — 2.90

Time, 1:1.4—Also ran: Candy Hero, Laddie, Dancer, Gold, Gold, Mar Doll, Fourth Alarm, Latin Lady, Silver Doctor, Our Imp.

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Time, 1:42—Also ran: Eight: Dick Naslaper (Lasswell) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.40
Broad Street (Dubois) — 4.00 2.50
Painful Lesson (Hartos) — 6.30

Time, 1:42.4—Also ran: Milk Bar, Gold Gift, Perapsically, Carbine Man, Dutch War, Tuxedo Eddy, Barbie, Lass, Jess One.

Small Margin Gives McGavin Eighth Term

By a margin of 326 votes over his closest opponent, Mayor Andrew McGavin was returned to office for his eighth term in one of the heaviest civic polls of recent years Thursday. The mayor secured approximately 40 per cent of the total vote distributed among three mayoralty candidates as he nosed out Percy E. George, who retired from the aldermanic lists for the senior campaign.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who quit the school board to make the contest a three-cornered fight, was well back in third place.

All five aldermen standing for re-election were returned, with Ald. Fred A. Willis heading the poll.

School trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie won the one-year council by-election seat, vacant through the George resignation, and becomes the first woman alderman in the city's history.

In the school board division three new aspirants made the grade, two of them women. With F. G. Mulliner and William Bayliss standing first and second in the trustees' poll, Miss Isla Tuck and Wilfrid Ord replaced Trustees Harry E. Douglas and Cecil M. Parrott, while Mrs. Lily B. Parsons defeated A. W. Trevett for the one-year by-election term.

The electors protested chlorination of the city's water by a vote of almost three-to-one against.

Return to the elective form of choosing a police commission was endorsed by better than four to one.

THANKS ELECTORS

Mayor McGavin made the following statement following his election:

"In thanking the citizens for the renewed expression of their confidence in myself and my work, I may also say I take a good deal of pride in the record you have given me."

"This is the eighth consecutive year I have been chosen for mayor and the fifth occasion I have been selected for the office in preference to other candidates.

"My previous contests have been marked by an absence of personalities, but on this occasion one of my opponents used his personal dislike of myself as the chief plank in his platform. This method of conducting a campaign did not appeal to the voters.

"I will work for the policies I have placed before the people and hope my future efforts will meet with approval of the citizens and assist in the advancement, welfare and progress of the whole community."

"It is no easy task that is ahead of those in public office, and all elected representatives of the people must unite in planning for a better world."

GEORGE STATEMENT

Mr. George said: "I am naturally disappointed, not personally, but for those who evidenced dissatisfaction with conditions as they have been for the past two years. The big majority in favor of the policies enunciated by myself, and those along similar lines by Dr. Hall, shows the desire for a change."

"I accept this as a definite indication that my policy was in the best interests of the city. The figures are gratifying."

"I am indeed pleased to note the electors have evidenced their strong dissatisfaction with the chairmanship of the police commission and trust that the police commission plebiscite will indicate to His Worship the Mayor the desire on the part of the public for improvement in that connection."

"Deeply appreciative of the very fine support I received, particularly in view of it being a three-cornered contest, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who supported me and to those who contributed in any way to building up the fine total. I would also like to pay tribute to M. F. Hunter and his staff of helpers for the fine work they carried out under difficult conditions."

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MAYOR A. MCGAVIN

What to Do About Christmas



Old Materials Make New Gifts.

suggest, one and all, we get behind those elected and support moves for the good of Victoria. Results shown by first court at 1:30 today follow:

FOR MAYOR

Mayor Andrew McGavin	2,743
Percy E. George	2,417
Dr. G. A. B. Hall	1,476

FOR ALDERMAN, TWO-YEAR TERM

(First Five Elected)

Alderman F. A. Willis	3,324
Alderman Edward Williams	3,185
Alderman B. J. Gadson	3,135
Alderman T. W. C. Hawkin	2,549

Alderman W. H. Davies	2,467
Alice E. McGregor	2,374
Charles C. Chivers	2,127
Hattie Isabel Ross	1,890
Hugh A. Allison	1,640
Fred J. Bevis	1,381
Thomas A. Cresswell	1,254
William B. Caird	1,248
Robert Inward	574

FOR ALDERMAN, ONE-YEAR TERM

(First One Elected)

Margaret Duncan Christie	2,787
Earl C. Pollock	1,746
Edwin C. Fox	1,081

SCHOOL BOARD, TWO-YEAR TERM

(First Four Elected)

F. G. Mulliner	3,534
William A. Baylis	2,986
Isla Tuck	2,971
Wilfrid Ord	2,835
Cecil M. Parrott	2,241
Harry E. Douglas	2,123
Thomas B. Bath	1,625
John J. Corrin	1,502

SCHOOL BOARD, ONE-YEAR TERM

(First One Elected)

Lily B. Parsons	2,941
Arnold W. Trevett	2,386

POLICE COMMISSION

(Favor of Electing)

Yes	4,896
No	1,067

CHLORINATION

Yes	1,692
No	4,269

Total votes cast

6,732

Total rejected ballots

4,725

Aid for Seamen Held By Enemy

OTTAWA (CP) — Regardless of nationality, merchant seamen who were aboard ships of Canadian registry when they fell into enemy hands become a charge on Canada when they are repatriated, under an order-in-council just issued.

Negotiations are at present underway with certain countries with which Canada is at war for an early exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war, including merchant seamen, personnel of ships of Canadian registry, who have been detained by the enemy while serving in Canadian ships," says the order.

It puts into effect the principle recognized in the negotiations—merchant seamen who are prisoners of war are regarded for the purposes of treatment and repatriation as taking the nationality of the ship on which they served at the time of capture.

Under the order, repatriated seamen will be permitted entry into Canada regardless of their nationality until the end of the war and six months thereafter. They are entitled to free medical, surgical and other required treatment, and have certain pension rights.

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are finding some of those Christmas gifts on your list either off the market this year or already sold out?

Home-made Christmas presents are the answer to your problems. Even if you can't shop much this year you can still plan and work.

First trick is to take stock of what you already have at home. For instance there's that exquisitely little pitcher that doesn't really go with anything; that fine old embroidered shawl laid away; that box of face-powder bought at a sale last summer. Things you like most yourself will be appreciated, too, as gifts.

Family rag bags are a fertile source when you start to fashion your own gifts. Rip unwearable garments, wash and press the pieces carefully. With them you can make pot holders, oven mitts, aprons, shoe bags, laundry bags, table mats.

Pot holders should be generous in size and of many thicknesses. Quilt them on the sewing machine, bind edges with contrasting strips and put half a

dozen in a set. You can also quilt together a larger expanse of material and cut oven mitts from it, using a pattern drawn around your own hand.

Pin cushions are back in favor with scarcity of needles and pins. They can be stuffed with bits of useless rags and covered to the receiver's taste.

You don't need a pattern to make a rag doll—just follow the dictates of your imagination.

Doll beds can be fashioned from 11-quart fruit baskets with the handle cut off and lining from an old silk slip. Outer ruffles hanging like a baby's bassinet may come from the remains of marquise bedroom or bath-room curtains.

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Mrs. Raymond Squires, who is with the Royal Trust Company, has received a letter from her husband, a Canadian Army signalman who was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Hongkong fell. Mr. Squires tells his wife he is well and has received mail from her. The letter was not dated, but reached this continent last week by the Swedish liner Gripsholm.

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2 Women an 4 Men To Seek Election To Saanich Board

At least six candidates will seek election to Saanich School Board at municipal elections Dec. 18. Those having announced their intention to run are:

Chairman Martin Neilson, Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce, M. P. Paine, Mrs. L. McAllister, Owen Cassidy and Bert Waude.

Announcements by several candidates were made Thursday night at a meeting of the Saanich Ratepayers' Association. The candidates, however, will not be sponsored by the association, F. W. Willmore, secretary, said today.

Mr. Neilson said Thursday night he agreed with the principle of organized labor and collective bargaining and felt salaries were not sufficient, especially in the lower brackets. He said he would vote for a cost-of-living bonus, if elected.

He said he would support ownership by the board of school buses.

Formerly a teacher, Mrs. Bryce, who has just completed a two-year term on the board, said her platform would include establishing and equipping home economic centres in the three Saanich High Schools. Mrs. Bryce has received the support of several branches of the Women's Institutes, which sponsored her in 1941.

Mr. Paine, a builder and contractor, said school affairs were even more important than those of the council. He said salaries paid some teachers were inadequate, and he favored teachers forming a union and collective bargaining.

TRIED TO REMOVE RIGHTS

Speaking of the controversy at Mount View High School, he said he felt the Department of Education tried to take away the rights of the school board. He said Mrs. Bryce and Mr. Neilson had done good work during the past year.

Mrs. McAllister, housewife and nurse by profession, said the school should teach the individual not only how to live best but also how to make a living. She warned of the dangers of political controversy, and said more unity was needed in the school board.

Mr. Cassidy, shipyard ironmolder, said there was nothing too good for schoolchildren. He said he would take teachers at their own value, pay them high wages and get rid of them if they did not fill the bill.

Mr. Waude was not present at the meeting Thursday night.

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Buy Sand, Gravel Co.

Purchase by Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver, of the Producers' Sand & Gravel Co. was learned in Victoria Thursday night. The company was owned by H. P. Simpson, A. C. Burdick and as-sociates.

It was also learned the Buena Vista Hotel at Cowichan Bay had been seeking him for weeks up-island and in Vancouver. Ken neth Drury, Times editor, took the stand to testify that this was used directly from the front page police court news story of June 17, two days before, carrying the announcement of the charge against Mitchell. He quoted the news story which read: "Police had sought Mitchell for several weeks both here, in Vancouver and at an up-island logging camp where he had worked." To this Mr. Drury said, there had been no objection by Mitchell or anyone else and it was used at the end of the week in the overseas letter, shortened by eliminating the words "several" before "weeks" and cutting out the reference to "logging camp."

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Harry L. Hopkins' article: "What Victory Will Bring Us" is considered the most important, definite and forthright statement on America's peace plans that has come out of the White House.

Read Pearl S. Buck's new short novel: "Journey for Life," a dramatic adventure and powerful love story. Frances Langford's article: "I saw Him Fighting For You" and numerous other stories, mystery stories, articles and features and printed in the January issue of the American Magazine now on sale at newsstands, book, drug and confectionery stores. Lovick's News Agency.

At a well-attended annual meet-

ing of St. Mary's Men's Guild on

Thursday evening, Ed. Simpson

was re-elected president. Other

officers elected were E. Shepherd

as vice-president, C. Nickerson as treasurer and C. H. Booth secre-

tary. New executive members

are Messrs. Teasdale, Waters,

McKay, Ellis, Sargent and Ross

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Highland Woman First to Break Male Monopoly on City Council

Although she did not imply her intention of maintaining the women's prerogative, Alderman-elect Mrs. Margaret Duncan Christie, first woman ever named to Victoria's City Council, does not intend to be a silent partner.

The tall, commanding Highland Scotswoman, school trustee and grandmother, whose public activity ranges back over years of service with the I.O.D.E. and other organizations, plans no course as a stormy petrel. But she does not propose to take a back seat.

"I don't intend to be a nuisance and I hope to work in harmony with the mayor and other aldermen, but I realize I have a job to do, a responsibility to meet, and I'm ready for my share of work. I don't want any special privileges," she said.

She has no aspirations to higher political office in provincial or other fields, she told the Times today, following her success Thursday in the one-year council-by-election contest.

"I'm no politician," Mrs. Christie declared. "But I've always wanted to be on the City Council. I don't want to go into the provincial field."

"I've got a tremendous responsibility. My friends have entrusted me with a serious duty and I've got to be worthy.

NOT ALL FUN

"It's not going to be all fun and play. I've got to justify my existence on the council," she said.

She would prefer work on the city council's hospital board, the aged peoples' home committees and in the social service field, but she's ready to take whatever she is assigned.

The morning after election day found her fresh, happy and busy with one of the many fields of public service to which she has devoted her time. This afternoon

Picture Collection Of Northland Comina

University Extension lecture on "Some Possibilities of Our Northland" by Dr. M. Y. Williams of the U.B.C. staff at the Junior High auditorium Monday evening will be illustrated with Dr. Williams' widely-discussed collection of photographic slides. Extension President Kenneth Drury said arrangements were made today with the aid of the provincial government to have the slides brought over from the mainland and shown here.

Mr. Williams, a builder and contractor, said school affairs were even more important than those of the council. He said salaries paid some teachers were inadequate, and he favored teachers forming a union and collective bargaining.

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Judgment Reserved In Damage Suit

Argument concluded today and judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Bird on William Mitchell's Supreme Court action against the Victoria Daily Times for character damages alleged through his arrest for the murder of Molly Justice, of which he was later acquitted.

As to Mr. Mitchell's main objection in his evidence to the newspaper statement that "police" had been seeking him for weeks up-island and in Vancouver. Ken neth Drury, Times editor, took the stand to testify that this was used directly from the front page police court news story of June 17, two days before, carrying the announcement of the charge against Mitchell. He quoted the news story which read: "Police had sought Mitchell for several weeks both here, in Vancouver and at an up-island logging camp where he had worked." To this Mr. Drury said, there had been no objection by Mitchell or anyone else and it was used at the end of the week in the overseas letter, shortened by eliminating the words "several" before "weeks" and cutting out the reference to "logging camp."

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Salvage Gives \$1,800 To War Relief

Directors of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Salvage Corps will send a cheque for \$1,800 to the Red Cross and \$200 to the Citizens' War Service Committee as a result of the successful rag drive held recently.

Annual report submitted by A. Pease, honorary manager, indicated that this drive was less expensive than most due to the assistance given by school teachers, students and the Rotary Club, which donated prizes.

Fifty dollars will be presented to the Red Cross organization in Port Alberni and Qualicum in recognition of their assistance.

The 30,000 pounds of rags collected have been sold by tender. Mr. Pease reported, \$1,000 having already been received. Rags will go to airports, to the B.C. Toy Club and to the making of rags for the Seamen's Hospital.

Expressing regret at Cmdr. Hinck's illness, Mr. Pease commended him on a splendid job at the Cloverdale Depot, where he has been superintendent for the past year. H. Pott is taking over in Cmdr. Hinck's absence. Thanks were given to Mrs. Eleanor Macdonell for her close co-operation in salvage work.

Speaking of the newly-formed magazine department, Mr. Pease said 20,000 magazines were collected and distributed the first month. With the help of the I.O.D.E., the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts, a continuous campaign has been conducted. It is hoped to cover each urban area thoroughly at least once every six months, he said.

Mention was made of the medical bottles collected, hundreds of which are turned over to army medical corps and military hospitals.

Henry King, of King Bros., has been helpful in obtaining free transportation for British Bundles on ships going to the United Kingdom. During nearly three years of activity, 109,087 garments have been sent overseas, roughly valued at \$1 each.

The navy and the merchant marine have received 1,000 waistcoats from the Windbreaker section of the British Bundles. Mr. A. Pease, convener, reported.

The board meeting, held in the Royal Trust building, was attended by Miss Sara Spencer, president; Hamilton Harmon, honorary president; A. Pease, honorary manager; Maj. J.

Mathews, secretary-treasurer, and executive, Oliver Prentice, Samuel Clark and Alfred Mather.

Manufactured Silk Spells Worms' Doom

Belief that the days of the silkworm were numbered as a result of the strikes made in the last 100 years in the production of "man-made silk" was expressed by Ralph E. Snider, in an address to the Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday.

"Coal, milk, natural gas, salt, air and water are items which make fine silken fabrics, many superior to the natural silks," he said. "The silkworm which was discovered by a Chinese Empress and protected by kings for 4,000 years, is on its way out."

"At the outbreak of war Japan was first, China second and India third in the production of raw silk. Silk manufacture from silkworms was started a number of times on the North American continent, but the reason for its failure is that it requires a great many people devoting all their time to it, with prospects of very little pay; whereas wages are high in the silkworm industry is impossible."

"The silkworm has four stages," he said, "and in the second stage eats 50 times its own weight in mulberry leaves and sheds its skin four times in 40 days. The silkworm starts life as egg, then becomes a worm, chrysalis and finally a moth," Mr. Snider added.

"From eggs to legs in two and one half months," he remarked, as he said the process took about 70 days. "From one cocoon it is a common thing to get 1,000 yards of fibre."

Silk is made from silk produced when a moth broke out of its cocoon, thus cutting most of the threads, and pongee silk from the strong, but uneven-textured silk produced by the wild silkworm, he said. A. H. Pease of the B.C. Salvage Corps, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, spoke briefly and presented James Little, president of the club, two cheques, one for \$1,500 to be turned over to the Red Cross, and one for \$200 for War Services. The cheques represented proceeds of the recent Salvage Corps rag collection.

Bob Hope Heads Popularity Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope was voted 1943 "champion of champions" in the Motion Picture Daily's eighth annual poll of more than 600 radio editors and columnists, who is announced here. Jack Benny was second and Bing Crosby third. Motion Picture Daily is a trade paper.

The poll also named Hope "best comedian" and his program "best comedy show." Crosby was elected "best master of ceremonies," "best male vocalist (popular)" and his show was named "best variety program."

Raymond Gram Swing, H. V. Kaltenborn and Fulton Lewis Jr. headed the list of commentators in that order, and Lowell Thomas, Walter Winchell and George Putnam were named the top three newscasters.

Bill Stern took first place as sports announcer, with Red Barber and Ted Husing second and third, respectively.

Harry James won top place as swing dance band, with Guy Lombardo first for "sweet" music. John Charles Thomas headed the list of "best male vocalist (classical)" and Gladys Swarthout and Dinah Shore were named best women singers in classical and popular divisions, respectively.

Elmer McGee and Molly Burns and Allen, Abbott and Costello ran in that order in the comedy team category.

Three Brothers in Services



Left to right: Lieut. Tom H. Anstey, 25; P. Sub-Lt. David G. Anstey, 23, and Sigm. Roger S. Anstey, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey, 1844 Gonzales Avenue, all on active service with the Canadian forces. Tom was educated at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools, graduating from U.B.C. He was home on furlough when Dave arrived from overseas duty as PO. ordnance artificer aboard Canadian destroyers. Dave recently returned to Canada for officer training at H.M.C.S. Kings at Halifax. He formerly played rugby for Victoria College. Roger, the youngest, has been serving with the R.C.C.S. in England since the beginning of the year. He too is a rugby footballer, having played on the Victoria High School team.

Searchers Abandon All Hope of Finding Young Hunter Alive

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Special)

Having completely abandoned hope of finding Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old Victoria hunter missing since Nov. 27, alive in the Shawnigan woods, a small search party carried on operations today in the hope that the body may be recovered.

Constable Robert Ross of the B.C. Police, who is in charge of the investigations, said, however, searchers were really marking time in preparation for the final big search next Sunday.

Hunters and loggers from the Cowichan Valley are expected to join in the search Sunday, while possibly others from more distant points will take part in the search for the young hunter.

"It is definitely hopeless to find him alive now," one experienced bushman said. "We've found no clue. If there were anything at all, as much as a broken twig, we would follow that until we found him."

Searchers believe Duncan met with some accident very soon after he left the cabin alone.

Thursday searchers visited the old King Solomon mine shaft but were satisfied that Duncan could not have become lost there. They continued to search both banks of the Koksilah River without success.

The party today continued to search thickets in the vicinity of the cabin.

Broadner Promises More R.C.A.F. Blows

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F.

is going to "pound the enemy ceaselessly, relentlessly and with ever-increasing force until he is down on his knees happy to accept terms of unconditional surrender," Air Marshal L. S. Broadner, who soon will assume new duties as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F., overseas, said today in a farewell message to air force personnel at headquarters and throughout Canada.

Air Marshal Broadner is succeeded as chief of air staff by Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leckie,

sic) and Gladys Swarthout and Dinah Shore were named best women singers in classical and popular divisions, respectively.

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—should be sufficient to bring about compulsory pasteurization of milk in British Columbia before there are any more serious disasters from overcrowding, especially in communities where there is no proper sewage system.

According to Dominion government Department of Agriculture publications No. 580 and Dr. C. E. Dolman's article "Why Pasteurize Milk," the following diseases are attributed to unpasteurized milk: tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, dysentery, septic sore throat, diphtheria and the common cold. In his article, Dr. Dolman states: ". . . there is emphatically no evidence of a milk-borne disease ever having been due to properly pasteurized milk." (Dr. Dolman, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Ph.D., is director

Men Today Actively Afraid Of Women, Says G.B.S. At 87

LONDON (CP)—George Ber-

nard Shaw, at 87, has set out his beliefs on "the rights of women" for Louis Morgan, News Chronicle reporter.

"Miss Morgan sent a list of questions to Shaw following the recent court decision that a housewife is not entitled to money she saves from housekeeping money. Here are the questions and answers:

1. Can you suggest any means of procedure by which women can get rid of their present legal political, social and other handicaps?

G.B.S.: They are not handicapped. It is the men who are handicapped now. The question is out of date.

2. What do you consider the fundamental reason for the Englishman's patronizing attitude towards women?

G.B.S.: It does not exist. Men

are actively afraid of women, not without reason.

3. If you could summon a meeting of 5,000 women as Minister of Labor and National Service, what would you tell them?

G.B.S.: I would tell them what I have been telling them for the past 40 years—to press for constitutional amendment making it compulsory for every public body to be governed by men and women in equal numbers, no matter how they are elected or appointed.

4. Do you believe the housewife should have an economic status?

G.B.S.: She has it. The country is run by women. But as the man receives his wife's wages as well as his own, and therefore her trustee, he should be treated as a fraudulent trustee if he spends her wage on drink or the dogs instead of bringing it home to her. But she is equally fraudulent if she spends the household money in the same way.

Searchers believe Duncan met with some accident very soon after he left the cabin alone.

Thursday searchers visited the old King Solomon mine shaft but were satisfied that Duncan could not have become lost there. They continued to search both banks of the Koksilah River without success.

The party today continued to search thickets in the vicinity of the cabin.

Why Pasteurize Milk?

By DORIS ASHDOWN

On the front page of the Victoria Daily Times of Nov. 20 the following news item appeared: "Typhoid Death, Vernon, B.C." It says "suburban dairy was closed following outbreak." Last Friday's Times had a further news item regarding this tragic incident. Surely this incident coupled with the prevalence of undulant fever—a disease similar to tuberculosis and, like T.B., recurrent

—should be sufficient to bring about compulsory pasteurization of milk in British Columbia before there are any more serious disasters from overcrowding, especially in communities where there is no proper sewage system.

According to Dominion government Department of Agriculture publications No. 580 and Dr. C. E. Dolman's article "Why Pasteurize Milk," the following diseases are attributed to unpasteurized milk: tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, dysentery, septic sore throat, diphtheria and the common cold. In his article, Dr. Dolman states: ". . . there is emphatically no evidence of a milk-borne disease ever having been due to properly pasteurized milk." (Dr. Dolman, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Ph.D., is director

tor, division of laboratories, provincial board of health, Vancouver.)

Regarding undulant fever, I have spent the greater part of five years suffering from this disease, many months of which were spent in bed in private nursing home and sanitarium. I know what a depressing and debilitating illness it is. It is usually contracted from infected and unpasteurized milk—it was in my case. Before contracting undulant fever I had been living in San Francisco for seven years and there we drink only pasteurized milk. Then I returned here and drank unpasteurized milk so there can be no doubt that I contracted the disease here. Tests taken at Jubilee Hospital prove that I have undulant fever. Like tuberculosis, this disease generally takes months to develop and it depletes one's whole system thus predisposing one to other serious illnesses.

I have lived and worked on farms on Vancouver Island and in Alberta. I know what a struggle the farmer's life is—long hours and so much dependent on weather. On the other hand, is it fair when the medical profession, whose life study and work it is to guard and improve health, favors pasteurization of milk, that the health of scores of children and adults should be impaired for life and some die—a 14-year-old girl died following undulant fever at Jubilee Hospital this summer—because of a few independent milk farmers who are opposed to pasteurization of milk, especially in view of the fact that in Ontario prior to 1940 there was opposition to pasteurization of milk as there is here then legislation forced it and with what result? The farmers are better off financially and otherwise because it has stabilized the milk industry.

In Ontario when opposition to pasteurization of milk was at its peak Premier Hepburn was taken to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Toronto—here we can see the same tragic sights at Solarium — to see the poor little children whose bones are deformed from bovine tuberculosis.

Children in high schools are taught the value of pasteurized milk. Do their parents heed them when they suggest its use in the home?

No intelligent person goes to a doctor and fails to take his advice, yet these same people unthinkingly and unknowingly drink unpasteurized milk and thus expose themselves to the foregoing milk-borne diseases including the common cold?

Surely at this time when doctors and nurses are overworked and hospitals crowded we owe it to the community to do all in our power to "keep fit."

Last but not least, pasteurized milk is the same price in Victoria as unpasteurized milk.

Church Bans Socialism In Defined Sense

The Roman Catholic Church Bishops' Committee for Social Action today issued the following complete statement by the Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto:

"It is very easy to state the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Socialism — when we know what kind of socialism is meant. The word Socialism is used to connote everything from Lenin's Communism down to the Canadian National Railways. Even Hitler adopted the name Socialism, with the adjective National, for his system.

"Writers who accept the designation of Socialist for themselves have learned to avoid giving definitions of Socialism. Recent books in Canada which are all in favor of 'socialization' use Socialism as a magic word of promise but they do not attempt to tell us what it means.

"The opponents of 'socialization' are no more precise. They hurl the word Socialism against any proposal to restrict the existing powers of profit-seeking corporations.

STRICT SENSE OF WORD

"The church, always realist in her approach to questions, recognizes the word Socialism has different meanings and it is sometimes used for things which she condemns and sometimes for things which she sanctions. However, this does not imply that one use is as correct as another. The church, when using the word Socialism, herself reserves it for a doctrine or system which she has condemned.

"Socialism, in the sense in which the term means the denial of the right of private property, the assertion that all wealth, especially productive land and capital, belongs by right only to all the people collectively, i.e., the state or government.

PROPERTY FOR LIBERTY

"The church defends the right of private property because this right is essential to private liberty. The individual has nothing he can call his own if the state exclusively has the right to control the material things man needs for his life and happiness.

Mussolini (himself a former leader of the Socialist Party) defined Socialism when he defined Totalitarianism: 'Everything for the state, everything by the state, nothing outside the state.'

"Right is more than fact and property is more than possession.

If the state denies me my right to property but promises me the use of more wealth, of more money to spend, I am not reconciled to this condition of abject dependence. If the individual has no right to anything he cannot be robbed of anything. The state can do no wrong. Such is the logic of Socialism which denies the right of private property. It is a logic against which we feel our human personality rise in protest and the church, which has been the defender of human rights throughout the ages, voices our protest and makes it her own."

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Victoria Answers Russia's Call



Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, head of Victoria's Canadian Aid to Russia drive, looks on as Mrs. E. Makovski models this warm, fur coat now on its way to Russia today via Vancouver, headquarters of the campaign.

have practically nothing. Nazi troops stole their possessions, burned their homes, hospitals and schools. It is for these men, women and children that Mrs. Mitchell and her Canadian Aid to Russia committee are appealing for clothing and supplies.



Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are welcome to use one side of the paper only, to write briefly, and to keep their communications within a point convincingly emphasized has a better chance of publication than one with laborious digressions.

SUGGESTS BLOODHOUNDS
Is there any good reason why the city does not keep a brace—or more—of bloodhounds to help solve murder cases that occur from time to time? Presumably if the city had some they could have been used to trace young Duncan lost in the woods recently near Shawnigan. These dogs have been used successfully in Europe for such purposes. Therefore, why not here?

SYDNEY ASHDOWN.
1065 Deal Street, Dec. 6.

NUTRITION AND DEBUNKING
Department of Education and Board of Health will hang school wall charts showing "nutritional standards" for luncheons. Thus Children will be able to study nutritional needs and tell their parents about them (Times, Tuesday).

This is bad policy, the youngsters are already too cocksure of themselves, they get the idea that mother doesn't know how to feed them, and in the long run this sort of thing is very bad for discipline in the home.

If authorities wish to improve children's diet, let them communicate direct with parents. Don't debunk the parents in the eyes of the children.

FAY WINKLE.
Oak Bay Ave., Nov. 29.

ANSWERS MR. KERSHAW

In the Times of Dec. 7 an "explanation" was given by Mr. Thomas Kershaw re himself and the Labor-Progressive Party. His letter demands further elucidation.

Mr. Kershaw was approached by the writer on behalf of the Labor-Progressive Party early last month to speak at a branch meeting at the Coast Hardware Hall on the subject of "C.C.F. and Left-wing Labor Unity."

Inasmuch as Mr. Kershaw had emphatically declared himself in favor of C.C.F. and L.P.P. unity, he accepted the invitation and further suggested exchange of speakers.

On Monday, Nov. 29, at a group meeting of the L.P.P. at their office, Mr. Kershaw was shown the leaflet referring to himself as a C.C.F. member advertising the meeting. Mr. Kershaw did not object to the leaflet.

On the day of the meeting, Mr. Kershaw informed the writer that he would be unable to speak as promised. Upon further personal contact that same evening at his home, Mr. Kershaw explained that he "was no public speaker."

And also that several of his C.C.F. friends had condemned his intended appearance on an L.P.P. Under Axis Rule."

DARSHAN SANGHA.
Permanent Educational Committee, Labor-Progressive Party, 1 and 2, 1006 Government Street, Dec. 7.

Uncle Ray

Gigantic Bronze Statue Was Set Up On Island of Rhodes

In the course of history men have made a number of statues large enough to be called by the name of "Colossus," but the Colossus of Rhodes is most famous of all, with the possible exception of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

In ancient times, the Colossus of Rhodes was classed as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It was the most gigantic statue known up to that time.

The Colossus was built on the Island of Rhodes, beside the harbor of the chief city. The man who planned it was Chares of Lindus, and he spent years working on it.

Chares, of course, had many helpers. He needed workmen to mold the bronze pieces and to fit them together to make the statue.



The building of the statue started 2,235 years ago, and was finished in 12 years. It was made in the image of Helios, the Greek sun god. This god later carried the name of Apollo.

Sad to say, the statue stood for only 56 years before being shaken down by an earthquake. During that time its fame spread far and wide. Even after it fell to the ground it was a wonder to travelers.

The broken parts had lain there for close to 300 years, when a Roman named Pliny visited the island. Here in short form, is the account he left for us to read:

"Most worthy of being admired is the great statue of the sun, which used to stand at Rhodes, and which was no less than 70 cubits high (or about 105 feet). The statue was thrown down by an earthquake.

"Few men can put their arms around the thumb of one of the hands. The fingers are larger than most statues. Where the limbs are broken apart, great caves can be seen inside. In those openings are masses of rock, which were used to make the statue steady when it was put up."

In the year 656 the Arabs invaded Rhodes and took over full control of the island. Seeing the big pieces of bronze lying near the main harbor, they decided to make some use of them. So they sold them to a junk dealer. This dealer is said to have used 900 camels in having the pieces carried away. It is believed that the bronze was melted down and turned into weapons of war.

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"MOM'S A SLICK ONE, ALL RIGHT! WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS AT THE TABLE, NOTICE HOW SHE MENTIONED THAT FUR COAT SHE'S BEEN WEARING 12 YEARS?"

Seized Polish Girls Slave In Nazi Army Brothels

By E. B. SULLIVAN

LONDON (AP)—Hundreds of Polish teen-age girls, recruited ostensibly for forced labor in Germany, have been sent by the Nazis into German soldiers' brothels, the Interallied Information Committee said today.

"We need Polish women for our factories," the Germans said when they seized the most attractive girls in many Polish towns.

Six months later hundreds of these girls struggled back home, pregnant, having outlived their usefulness in Nazi military brothels, the committee charged in a 20-page booklet, "Women Under Axis Rule."

Chinese women have been spared no degradation at the hands of Japanese invaders," the pamphlet declared. "In one part of occupied China, an instance occurred of the Japanese striping Chinese women and setting army dogs to tear at their naked flesh."

CALLED COMMON PRACTICE
This is typical of what is happening to women in German-occupied countries, the committee declared, and it illustrates the coldly methodical policy of German authorities."

Basing its report on official German announcements, eyewitness accounts and refugee government pipelines, the committee declared that "in some occupied countries women are treated worse than cattle."

Germans recruiting girls in Luxembourg, were frank in their intentions, the booklet set forth. Gauleiter Gustav Simon told them: "Luxembourg girls will be able to go to Germany to work six months for the Fuehrer and will be proud to return as German mothers."

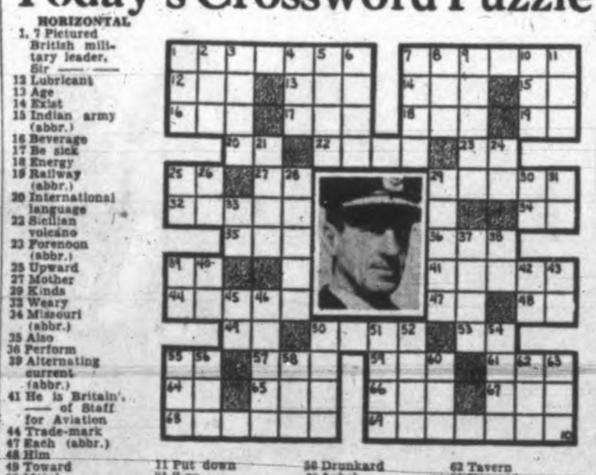
DUTCH AND GREEK CASES
The authorities urged German occupation troops in the Netherlands to force their attentions on girls, with the German government promising to pay the expenses of any illegitimate children, the committee said. In Greece, the Germans ordered the mayor of Piraeus to establish a brothel for the troops and to fill it with "girls of good standing."

Next week the Lions will hold a joint meeting with the lady Lions to hear Rev. Michael Coleman, Jack Fuller, president, announced.

Langford

LANGFORD — Ernest Jeffery presided at the monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion. Two new members, J. D. F. Bullen and T. G. Atkins (Vernon) were welcomed. Secretary-treasurer A. Anderson reported the poppy fund campaign had been successful.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Yarrow Program To Be Curtailed; Need Ships Quick

Norman A. Yarrow, managing director Yarrow's shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt, said today some curtailment "in our present shipbuilding program" has been

ordered, but "it is anticipated there will be other work of equal importance to take its place."

Mr. Yarrow said ships now building will be completed.

"The present work will proceed for many months to come," he said.

Such alteration in shipbuilding plans here Mr. Yarrow sees as a sign that the war situation is improving all the time.

"Every change on the war front

is bound to be reflected on the industrial front and any curtailment or alteration would probably indicate a favorable change in the war situation," he said.

"As the war changes, so must we be ready to change and adapt ourselves accordingly."

"There will be no slow-up of any description in the program," Mr. Yarrow said, "as the ships are urgently needed as soon as

possible. The momentum of present construction must be maintained."

He said it would be quite fatal if workmen received the impression there is no longer any hurry, or if the public shrugged its shoulders and thought the war was over.

"There is a long road ahead, and many rough corners to go around," he said.

By Hal Cochran

First Aid for Santa



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLES

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WASH TUBES



BY Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



We Will Pay You CASH for Your Car
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One Woman's Day...

VANCOUVER.

By NANCY HODGES

VANCOUVER HAS MORE women police than any other city in the Dominion.

So I found when I visited police headquarters here today. Incidentally, the visit was of my own volition. I was anxious to learn something of the experiment here, as the matter is so often mooted in Victoria.

I had looked in vain in the streets for a woman "cop," expecting to see a snappy feminine version of the familiar police blue. So, failing to find one, I followed my accustomed habit of going straight to the fountain head.

NOT IN UNIFORM

AND WAS WELL rewarded for my trip by the authoritative picture I got of the good job these women are doing.

No distinctive uniform is worn, because it would probably hamper the preventive work which forms an important part of their duties, I learned.

In dance halls or on the streets, a police-woman in ordinary clothes can do good by giving a friendly warning and advice to a girl who appears to be courting trouble.

STIGMA AVOIDED

WERE SUCH A GIRL to be approached by a uniformed constable—either male or female—she would be unfairly stigmatized and would probably resent it.

I discovered, too, that women police are not of the hard "bruiser" type some people imagine. They look and are no different from the average young woman.

LEARNING JU-JITSU

AND WHILE THEY ARE just beginning to take up ju-jitsu—as a protective measure—they have no intention of usurping the functions of the male "coppers."

Police-women in this city do not tackle obstreperous "drunks" or get into brawls.

Tonight's Features

- 6:00—Frank Munro—KOMO, CBR.
- 6:30—People Are Funny—KOMO.
- 7:00—Durante and Moore—KIRO.
- 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.
- 8:30—Hit Parade—KOMO.
- 8:30—Hockey Game—CJVI.
- 9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX
- 4:00—Variety Hour—CKWX. Fm This We Fight—KOMO. Standard Oil—CJVI.
- 5:00—Musical Program—CBR.
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